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BIG REVIVAL HAS BEGUN

Evangelist Boen and Parnell Open Meeting at the Christian Church — Splendid Results in Prospect.

Evangelist Boen arrived yesterday and found all plans completed for the revival meeting at the Christian church. Pastor Challenor has been untiring and unceasing in his efforts in behalf of the meeting, for which he has in reality been planning for a year. The meeting has been splendidly advertised in Bryan and throughout the county, and the membership has actively supported the pastor in every possible way. Among the preparatory measures, a religious census has been taken to determine where the most effective work can be done. Mr. Parnell, the singer, arrived in advance of the evangelist and has done some good work getting a strong choir together. In this connection The Eagle is requested to state that all singers of the town are invited to help with the music.

The meeting opened last night with a fine attendance and was characterized by a strong sermon from Evangelist Boen on "Blind Bartimeus." Rev. Boen held a successful revival in Bryan some years ago, and is well and pleasantly remembered by many people of the city.

There will be no day services during the remainder of the week. Rev. Boen will preach tonight on "The Devil's Compromise."

Rev. Boen is stopping with Pastor Challenor and Mr. Parnell at Mrs. Leman's.

DIRECT VOTE FOR SENATOR

Oklahoma Has a Legal Holiday In This Interest.

Guthrie, May 7.—Through the state of Oklahoma Thursday, a legal holiday was observed. Governor Haskell last week issued a proclamation declaring Thursday a holiday in Oklahoma and exhorting the people of the state to hold meetings and adopt resolutions calling upon the United States congress to pass legislation providing for the selection of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The Oklahoma legislature late Wednesday decided that owing to important measures before it for passage it would convene as usual Thursday.

DEATHS DURING MARCH.

Decrease of Four Hundred Over February Reported by Health Officer.

Austin, May 7.—The monthly bulletin of the state health department for March is just out. It shows 1417 deaths reported, a decrease of 400 over the previous month. Births were 4515. For the past three months the report shows 976 pneumonia deaths, 486 from tuberculosis, 329 from influenza, 146 from typhoid fever and 274 from other communicable diseases. This is approximately 30 per cent of the total death rate.

Report Will Be Ready.

Austin, May 7.—Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot stated that he would have his report on the schoolbook question ready by the time the textbook board meets, which will be the latter part of the next week. Mr. Lightfoot went to New York to investigate the affairs of the American Book company and meeting of the board to hear his report was scheduled for Wednesday night, but postponed.

ENGINE FALLS INTO CREEK.

Four Men Injured, One of Whom Has Right Leg Amputated.

Fort Worth, May 7.—Tom Baker of this city was brought in from Thurber, where a Texas and Pacific switch engine ran into a bridge, and after smashing things up fell into the bed of a creek. Three men besides Baker were hurt. C. A. Graves and John Corwell of Thurber received painful injuries. The worst hurt was Thomas Quinn of Thurber, whose right leg had to be amputated.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Couple of Men Meet Frightful Fate Owing to an Explosion.

El Paso, Tex., May 7.—Reports were received here that Joseph James, sawmill operator, and Juan Chavez, his helper, met an awful death, being literally torn to pieces when thrown against a huge circular saw at Hop Valley, Chihuahua, Mex., James formerly lived at Austin.

For Texans' Aid.

Washington, May 7.—Representative Sheppard introduced a joint resolution in the house to extend the same aid to storm sufferers in Texas, particularly Lamar county, as was recently granted by congress to Mississippi and Louisiana. Congress recently appropriated \$250,000 for all storm sufferers and resolution was adopted. Similar resolutions by Representative Moon for aid for Tennessee sufferers was also passed.

Limbs Hit Ladies' Headgear.

Fort Worth, May 7.—At a meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs resolutions were passed calling upon Street Commissioner Davidson to keep all trees trimmed high enough to prevent branches striking ladies' hats. Federation agreed that six feet is the proper height for clearing trees.

PIANO SALE IS NOW ON.

Now is Your Opportunity.

The Bush & Gerts Piano Co. will hold an advertising sale of their new scale Bush & Gerts Piano in Bryan, Texas, for the next ten days only, giving the people of Bryan and vicinity an opportunity to purchase a strictly high grade piano at factory prices and on easy terms.

To those who are thinking of buying a piano now or in a year or two will find it to their interest to call and inspect these pianos.

The Bush & Gerts Pianos have been constantly before the public for over a third of a century and we point with pardonable pride to the high standing they have attained.

A piano that has earned for itself a reputation among piano artists is a product of none other than skilled labor and art.

To own a Bush Gerts piano is to enjoy the satisfaction of having the piano that has been honored by the world's greatest musical instructors everywhere—a piano not only "just as good," but better than any other. In dealing with us you buy direct from the manufacturers—just as dealers do.

Every piano manufactured by us is fully and unconditionally warranted ten years. Our guarantee covers all workmanship and material.

The prices quoted to you the next ten days are purely advertising prices and will not be offered again.

Sale positively ends in ten days. Our pianos have been in use in some of Bryan's homes for years. Call and hear the Bush Gerts inside player—a wonderful piano.

This beautiful stock of pianos on display in Buchanan-Moore's mammoth Furniture Store—Store open evenings. We take old squares and organs in exchange. Bush & Gerts Piano Co. of Texas. B. W. Gratigny, Mgr. 130

SOUGHT BROTHER.

Mrs. Guinness Tried to Lure a Relative of Hegelein.

Laporte, Ind., May 7.—Additional light on the methods by which Mrs. Bella Guinness lured to their death on her farm, one mile north of here, persons supposed to have fallen victims to her lust for money was shed by A. K. Helgelein, brother of Andrew Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D., whose dismembered corpse was among the nine found. Helgelein told the coroner's jury not only his brother had been in communication with the woman, but also she had written to him after Andrew's disappearance in an attempt to induce him to visit this city.

"Sell your brother's stock and come here and we will hunt your brother together," was the gist of the epistles written in Norwegian, and as yet only partially translated. The letters are jealously guarded by Helgelein under orders of Ralph H. Smith, prosecuting attorney, but enough is revealed to show the woman had not hesitated to attempt to gain hold over the nearest relative of her latest victim.

Roy Lamphere, accused of first degree murder in connection with the incineration of Mrs. Guinness and her children, is the center of interest. Efforts to connect him more closely with the appalling series of violent deaths will be made by the public prosecutor, although that officer asserted sufficient evidence to convict the prisoner of complicity in the murders was already in his possession.

Lamphere revealed that his former employer urged him to insure his life in her favor, asserting that Mrs. Guinness offered to pay premiums on such policy provided he would agree to marry her.

A. K. Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D., was in conference with Dr. Mack, coronor of the county. The steps by which the Norwegian farmer became infatuated with the Indiana woman were canvassed, but only partial progress made toward clearing the mystery. Helgelein told of the secrecy with which his brother shrouded his movements before his departure from South Dakota. Enough was evolved to show the advertisements for the matrimonial agency had been printed in Scandinavian papers in the northwest. Helgelein asserting a single sheet printed in Norwegian and full of such notices had been circulated among his acquaintances. A circumstance leads the investigators here to believe Mrs. Guinness established communication with her victims through this agency, such premise accounting for her relations with Ole Budberg, a farmer of Iowa, Wisconsin.

MISS CONKLIN ARRESTED.

Held in Jail Preparatory to Testifying Before Grand Jury.

Laporte, Ind., May 7.—Bessie Conklin, a young woman residing at Michigan City, Ind., whose former home was here, has been arrested by Sheriff Smulzer and is being held in jail as an important witness in the Lamphere-Guinness murder case. The woman is a friend of Roy Lamphere, who is accused of complicity in the murders at the Guinness home. Miss Conklin is not accused of complicity, but her testimony is considered of so great importance she will remain locked up until the grand jury hears her testimony next week. It is said Lamphere while talking to Miss Conklin made threats against Mrs. Guinness and said he had information which if disclosed would hang Mrs. Guinness.

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We feel that 8 per cent interest rate is sufficient and do not ask more. In fact the broad and liberal policy pursued by this Bank in the treatment of their patrons is one of the reasons why we are daily increasing in financial strength and number of customers.

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E. J. Fountain

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BY CARNES & WALLACE

BRYAN, TEXAS, MAY 8, 1908.

Five years ago Bertrand Adoue told the brewers they must clean house or the Pros would get them. It was a Cassandra prophecy.

George J. Gould from his perch in the observatory of one of the tallest financial watchtowers proclaims that the reign of prosperity is at hand.

The managers of the campaign for Statewide prohibition have determined to call on every candidate for the legislature to define his position on the question.

According to Dr. Koch grouchiness is produced by a microbe. It must be a first cousin to the surliness bug. Fortunately such pestilent insects cannot thrive in the atmosphere of Bryan.

If the Philippine assembly succeeds in its heroic effort to cut official salaries like Stringfellow prunes his fruit three scions there will be an exodus of American taxaters from the islands.

The Beaumont Enterprise is playing and every one of tedeshms is playing on a harp of a thousand strings and every one of them is sounding the praises of the fair city on the banks of the Neches.

The Ohio Democrats nominated Judson Harmon for governor and endorsed Bryan. Where the Johnson bombers expect to get any convention votes outside of Minnesota and a few scattering ones from the East is hard to figure out.

China is tired of the hectoring of upstart Japan and will soon be in a position to resent it, if present policies are carried out. It has been decided to add to the navy three new squadrons each to consist of a battleship and several cruisers.

Nobody who has a knowledge of the Mexico of today has any fear that it will lapse into anarchy when Diaz quits. American capital controls the mines, the factories, the transportation lines and many of the great plantations and life and property are safe there, except in a few remote parts of the republic.

An Angelina county man who hadn't even heard of the Bailey controversy was in Lufkin the other day. The Times says he is guilty of "malicious ignorance," but if he stays at home and attends to his own business it is does not appear that anybody is harmed. At any rate, a man of that class is a more desirable citizen than a bigoted and impertinent partisan.

The friends of Vice-President Fairbanks have confidently claimed Kentucky for their candidate but the news comes from Louisville that the Taft men are in control of the Republican convention. This makes the nomination of the bulky secretary well nigh certain. And Bryan can beat him.

W. J. Bryan's lecture on "The Prince of Peace," which he delivered in this city during Christmas week is to be given a world wide circulation and immortalized by means of the phonograph. It is said that a fine record has been secured and the reproduction of the speaker's voice is almost perfect.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

25c window shade, cloth, 12 1-2c. 20c oil cloth, damaged, 10c. W. J. Coulter. 130

The University of Chicago has withdrawn from all oratorical contests with other schools, alleging as a reason that the judges give the preference to flowery oratory rather than to naturalness of expression. This reminds us of a criticism of a Northern white missionary who came into a Southern neighborhood to preach to the negroes just after the war. After hearing him "Aunt Maria" said: "I don't like him. He preaches like he was jess talkin'."

The latest figures of the primary election according to yesterday's Galveston News give Bailey 124,805, Johnson 103,594. Bailey's majority 21,211. The News claims that this includes all but about 3,000 votes cast in the primary that are not yet accounted for. The Houston Post of yesterday said: "An accurate calculation of the returns at hand shows for Bailey 120,988, against Bailey 98,162, a majority of 22,826 for the Fort Worth ticket." The Post adds that the exact figures cannot now be obtained.

IRRIGATED LANDS OPENED TO ENTRY.

Helena, Mont., May 7.—This is the date fixed by the government for the inauguration of the irrigation project embracing the Sun river district in Montana, one of the largest undertakings of its kind in the country. When the engineer turns the water into the canals today it will mean the reclamation of some 17,000 acres of land.

The land embraced in this project is subject to entry in tracts of forty and eighty acres, the smaller parcels lying near the townsites already laid out. In addition to the "farm unit," there is a grazing area back of the irrigated land, subject to entry under the homestead law of which each entryman may take up a tract sufficient to bring his entire claim up to 160 acres.

The price to be paid for these lands has been fixed at \$20 per acre, the cost of the constitution of the works, and a charge of 50 cents per annum per acre will be charged for the water privileges and maintenance of the project. The original charge for construction is to be paid in ten annual installments of \$3 per acre each.

TO DISCUSS MERIT SYSTEM.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—The third biennial convention of the national assembly of civil service commissioners opened in Chicago today for a two days' session. The organizations represented at the meeting include the United States civil service commission, the State commissions of New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, Wisconsin and Colorado, and the municipal commissions of New York, Buffalo, New Haven, Milwaukee, Troy and a number of other cities. The programme provides for papers and addresses by some of the most experienced men in the administration of civil service laws in the United States.

FAKE SCIENCE.

As an example of the absurdities sometimes published as scientific facts the following paragraph is copied from an exchange: "Every year a layer of the entire sea, fourteen feet thick, is taken up into the clouds, the winds bear their burden into the land and the water comes down in a rain upon the fields, to flow back through rivers." Since the water surface of the earth is three times as extensive as the land surface, if the above were true the average annual rainfall on the latter would be three times fourteen feet, or forty-two feet. What do you think of that?

FOR SALE.

I have two good 5 room and hall cottages, good well water, barn etc., 142x115 feet of ground. Will sell both places or each one separately at a bargain. Also have 1 3-8 acres of land on Lamar street, good house and well. Necessary out houses. Phone 367 or see W. A. Dodson. 132

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Make sure about their PURITY. Impure Drugs won't hasten health. Purity is a GREAT essential.

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Medicines compounded of this sort of drugs are effective.

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A beautiful line of Fillet Laces, Lingerie Checks, 20c yard.

Light blue Lingerie Cloth, 35c yard.

Pink Lingerie Cloth, 35c yard.

White Lingerie Cloth, 25c, 35c and 50c yard.

Air Line Cloth, the prettiest white material made, \$1.00 yard.

Gause Fans, 50c to \$2.50 each. (A nice Graduating present.)

Tourist Ruching, 6 yards to a box, 25c a box.

Big line of Fillet Bands, 5c to 10c yard.

WEBB BROS.

BANDITS KILL MESSENGER

Open Small Safe on Train, but Secure Little Booty.

Denver, May 7.—Train robbers who boarded the Denver and Rio Grande train No. 4 at Castle Rock early Thursday shot and instantly killed Express Messenger Charles H. Wright, aged sixty, employed by the Globe Express company. From the dead messenger the robbers took the keys to the small safe in the baggage car, which they opened and took the contents—in all worth less than \$100.

The big safe in the car, which contained a large sum of money, and the combination of which is known only to clerks of the company in the principal stations along the route, was tampered with, but the robbers were unable to enter it.

The body of the messenger was discovered when the train reached Denver.

PROTESTED TOO LATE.

Objections Made to Booker T. Washington Being on the Programme.

Montgomery, Ala., May 7.—It has developed that there was a warm session of the executive committee of the Alabama International Sunday School association held in secret here Monday night, when a protest was made against Booker T. Washington being one of the speakers before the convention at Louisville.

It was decided the protest came too late and Washington will remain on the programme. His presence and participation will no doubt affect the attendance from Alabama.

FIRE LOSS MORE.

It Was Discovered That Another Store Was In Flames.

New Orleans, May 7.—Twelve hours after it was thought the fire which Wednesday night destroyed the store of F. F. Hansell & Bro., and H. E. Stevens & Co., on Canal street, had been entirely subdued it was found the store of Dreyfus company, limited, next to the burning building, was on fire.

The Dreyfus building, with its large stock of dry goods, was totally destroyed by 10 o'clock. This will add about \$250,000 to the loss brought about by the fire which started late Wednesday, bringing the total loss up to \$500,000 or \$600,000.

Major Chaffee No More.

Kansas City, May 7.—Major O. P. Chaffee, who was an officer in the Confederate army and brother of Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, United States army, retired, of Los Angeles, died at his home here of kidney trouble, aged seventy-nine years.

W. S. Potter was found dead at San Angelo, Tex.

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We are better prepared than ever to supply your wants for anything in our line and invite your patronage. We have on hand choice Alfalfa Hay, North Texas Hay, White Wolf Stock Food, etc. One sack of our stock food will go as far as two sacks of bran, and it cost no more. Phone 251. HARDER & BUCKHAULTS.

"MATRIMONIAL AD."

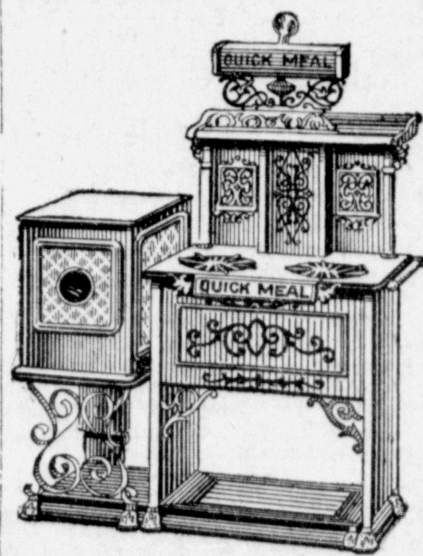
Copy of the Printed Method That the Indiana Woman Used.

Chicago, May 7.—Following is Mrs. Guinness' "matrimonial ad," with which her victims were lured to their death:

"Personal—Comely widow, who owns a large farm in one of the finest districts in Laporte county, Indiana, desires to make the acquaintance of a gentleman equally well provided with a view of joining fortunes. No replies by letter considered unless the sender is willing to follow answer with personal visit."

METHODIST PICNIC.

Those who attend the Methodist Sunday School picnic will meet at 8 and 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, where conveyances will be provided for all who have no conveyance. The picnic will be held four and a half miles from Bryan on Carter's Creek, going out by the Bol Johnson place. One of the finest groves in the county, and a fine deer hole for fishing will be found at this spot by the crowd. Plenty of dinner, amusements, and a good time for everybody.



A stove that is always ready!
A stove that makes no smoke, smell or ashes!
A safe stove! An economical stove! A clean stove!
A stove that requires no skill to operate it!
A stove which has revolutionized "cooking," and has transformed the drudgery of the kitchen work into a pleasant pastime.
A "Quick Meal" Stove will do any and all work that can be done on a wood or coal stove, only with the difference that the "Quick Meal" does it quicker, cheaper and in a more agreeable and reliable way.

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IF YOU WANT ICE

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SPOTLESS FLOUR 48 pound sack \$1.65
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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Dr. O. C. Charlton went to Waco yesterday.
A. J. Searcy went to Navasota yesterday.
20 per cent discount on matting at Levy Bros. 129
Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw is visiting in Houston.
W. A. Dodson was on the sick list yesterday.
H. A. Jenkins has returned from Galveston.
A. H. Eaves was a visitor from Well-bor yesterday.
Flo, Grecian embroidery silks, all colors at Coulter's. 130
A. W. Wilkerson returned from Austin yesterday.
H. G. Rhodes left for a business trip yesterday.
Richardson's embroidery silks, all colors at Coulter's. 130
Mrs. Nellie Ballard returned from Houston yesterday.

Charley Shealey of Reliance was in the city yesterday.

T. P. Hall of Steep Hollow was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson is visiting relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. Frank Webb has returned after a visit at Somerville.

Capt. C. T. Sutton of Benchley was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Moehman returned yesterday from Navasota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cloud of Kurten were in the city yesterday.

Attorney E. A. Scott of Navasota was in the city yesterday.

The Eagle cannot speak too highly of the Bush & Gerts Pianos.

W. J. Meads of the Kurten community was in the city yesterday.

B. A. Heavlin of Gainesville, Va., is spending several days in the city.

Marriage license has been issued to Hilliard Holston and Maggie Dunn.

Embroidery threads, any kind or color can be obtained at Coulter's. 130

Did you know that Levy Bros. are selling all matting at 20 per cent discount. 129

We are going to have some good music for the next ten days. Let's take advantage of it.

Your choice of any piece of matting in the house at 20 per cent discount at Levy Bros. 129

Misses Mamie and Katie Parnell of Hearne were in the city yesterday and called on The Eagle.

Mrs. A. B. McSwain and Miss Pansy McSwain of Rock Prairie were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Nolen, Miss Mollie Nolen and Miss Ida Benson of Dickinson are guests of Mrs. R. V. Kernole.

Mrs. W. F. Tallafiero returned to Beaumont yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Armstrong.

Mr. A. Karmann, salesman for the Bush & Gerts Piano Co., is in the city, assisting in the company's sale here.

Emmons' pool and billiard hall is being moved to the Harrison building vacated by Jno. C. Vick's feed and grain business.

Lost—Pointer dog, lemon and white spotted, silt ears and bob tail. Reward for return to H. D. Evans, Bryan, Texas. 130

Prof. D. J. McDonald of Kurten, returned yesterday from the state meeting of the Modern Woodmen of the World at Austin.

J. W. Hamilton has begun moving his saloon to the building next door south of the Exchange hotel, which has been handsomely refitted.

A change of venue on the cold norther would be mighty acceptable to the people of this section, who are trying to start a cotton crop and change to light underwear.

Mr. B. W. Gratigny of Dallas, assistant manager of the Bush & Gerts Piano Co. of Texas, is in the city conducting a sale of the excellent product of their factory.

Miss Ella Wilkes left for Houston yesterday to attend the Methodist foreign mission meeting as a representative of the foreign mission society of the Bryan Methodist church.

Assistant Manager B. W. Gratigny of the Bush & Gerts Piano Co., will take great pleasure showing the people of Bryan just how pianos are made. We are always glad to learn something.

Bullock & Co. invite your patronage for May and assure you of the best goods, prompt and polite service. Ring us up. No trouble to answer questions. 127

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FIRST CLASS BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING

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A PARTING SALUTE.

Yesterday afternoon all the members of Camp J. B. Robertson U. C. V. who were in the city assembled at the city hall and marched with the banner of the camp to the Central station to bid farewell to Dr. J. D. West, who had served as chaplain for the last fifteen years and was leaving Bryan for Philadelphia, Miss., where he will hereafter reside. Wearing their badges and crosses of honor the veterans stood in single file with uncovered heads while Dr. West, with tearful eyes, passed along the line shaking hands with each and speaking words of adieu, while many of them wept and there were many tearful eyes among the numerous spectators of the affecting scene. As the train passed with Dr. West at an open window and the veterans again doffed their hats and waved them in a final salute.

The veterans present were: W. E. Saunders, commandant; W. B. Baker, color bearer; W. Gillie Mitchell, adjutant; Andrew Shelburne Sr., T. H. Darwin, J. W. Gee, J. M. Carnes, C. T. Sutton, R. J. Swancoat, H. P. Stacy, R. L. Weddington, L. E. Mitchell, Thos. Owen, D. T. Williamson, W. C. Wilcox, J. N. Cole, J. A. Foreman, Henry Bowman.

A large number of other friends, both ladies and gentlemen, were at the station to join in the parting salutation to one of the noblest men God ever made.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

We wish to take this method of inviting every member of the Baptist church to go with us to our Sunday School picnic to-morrow at the old Fish Pond, six miles south of town.

Plenty of water, plenty of shade, vacant house on the grounds, grounds beautifully cleaned up, nice fishing, (take fish hooks and fish bait) will have swings, baseball game and plenty of other amusements.

Have your dinner basket full and either bring same to the Baptist church or let us know and we will take pleasure in sending for it. Don't forget that conveyance will be furnished everyone free of charge—we want you, won't you come?

A committee has been appointed to look after the little folks, to see that they are properly cared for and that no harm may come to them. The day is yours for a good time—the more the merrier.

Be on time at the Baptist church. Nine (9:00) is the starting time. Jno. A. Moore, Supt.

CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS.

John C. Vick has consolidated his feed and grain store business with his milling plant at his convenient location on the corner south of the Gordon-Sewall Co., and patrons of the mill or of the feed and grain department will find him ready to give prompt and first class service. His mill outfit has been generally complimented on the completeness, cleanliness and labor saving devices. He has also added a corn sheller and will later put in a crusher and other equipment. He is much pleased with the success which the enterprise has met with in the way of public patronage.

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PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE MEETING

List of Standing Committees Selected—Active Campaign will be Made for Road Improvement.

Bryan, Texas, May 7, 1908.

The Bryan Progressive League met yesterday afternoon at K. of P. hall with President Tyler Haswell in the chair.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The membership committee reported further progress and stated that the list would be completed before the next meeting.

On motion the following list of standing committees was authorized by vote of the League, same to be filled by appointment of the chair and announced at next meeting:

Program and Attendance.
Reception and Information.
Publicity.
Public Improvements.
Educational Institutions.
Agriculture.
Railroad and Express rates.

Motion by Ed Hall prevailed that a citizen of each community along each of the roads leading into Bryan be appointed as an honorary member of the league to meet with the league from time to time and inform the body as to the condition of the roads and bridges. Said honorary members will be exempt from dues.

There being no further business, the league adjourned to meet Thursday, May 21, at 4 p. m., K. of P. Hall.

Malcolm Carnes, Secretary.
Tyler Haswell, President.

While the attendance on this meeting was not large, the interest manifested and the work accomplished was gratifying. Two points were emphasized: First—That an active campaign for better roads and bridges, including co-operation with the country people, will be inaugurated, thereby reaching out after a larger trade territory. Second: That attendance on the league will be systematically urged and as attractive programs as possible provided by the committee which will have these features in charge.

AWARDED LONG HORN CONTRACT

While here this week from Fort Worth looking after the interest of Carter's Studio, Mr. Alonzo Carter has been awarded the contract for the photographic work for the 1909 Long Horn of the A. and M. College. The contract was awarded on the general satisfaction Mr. Carter's work has given the students of the College the past five years, and notwithstanding that he has been in competition with some of the best photographers of the state. The Studio is also doing some splendid work for the other schools recently. Mr. Carter will divide his time between his Bryan and Ft. Worth studios.

"UNCLE JOE" HAS A BIRTHDAY.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Speaker Cannon, whom Illinois Republicans—some of them, at least—profess to believe will receive the presidential nomination at the Chicago convention, was seventy-two years old today. The house was well aware that this was "Uncle Joe's" birthday, for he was kept busy receiving the congratulations of friends and admirers at the Capitol and wherever he chanced to meet them. The speaker is looking remarkably well for a man of his years and to all appearances would be physically able to withstand the strain of a summer campaign, should he decide to take the stump. Several of the Illinois cities and towns, where they believe Mr. Cannon will be the next occupant of the White House, sent him birthday greetings today.

Mr. Cannon was born at Guilford, N. C., May 7, 1836, but at an early age moved with his parents to Indiana. He began life as a clerk in a grocery store. He studied law in Cincinnati and was admitted to the bar in 1861. He studied at Tuscola, Ill., soon after and was elected State's attorney there in 1861, serving till 1868. In 1875 he moved to Danville and was elected to the Forty-third congress. He has continued to serve ever since, with the exception of one term. He was elected speaker in 1903.

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Inmates Frantically Endeavoring to Be
Out of Danger and the Rescue Work
Difficult to Perform.

New York, May 7.—Four persons were killed and twelve injured early Thursday in a fire believed to be of incendiary origin which practically destroyed a five-story tenement house in Orchard street. This building was within a stone's throw of Delancy and Allen streets, where twenty-six persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire three years ago. The dead are:

Eva Berg, fifty-three years old.
Samuel Sach, ten years old.
Hattie Koplemann, two and a half years old.
An unidentified man.

The fire was first seen by a policeman, who turned into Orchard street when the flames were shooting from the windows in the lower part of the house. His call for help brought several other officers to his assistance and in a short time nearly everyone in the house had been aroused and fire escapes were choked with frightened tenants. Policemen carried several children to the ground before the firemen arrived. By that time the condition of escapes was almost hopeless. Men, women and children were packed so closely on the narrow platforms that no one could get down.

While the persons in the building who had been unable to get out because all windows leading to the fire escapes were crowded struggled for exit on one side the firemen on extension ladders labored to save others. One by one women and children were dragged from overloaded platforms by the firemen and carried down extension ladders to the streets safely. More than 100 persons were taken from fire escapes this way.

GRATIFYING GAIN.

Wonderful Increase Reported by
Methodist Bishops.

Baltimore, May 7.—The address of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church to the general conference notes a gain in number of communicants during the past four years of 278,357—the greatest gain during a similar period for sixteen years.

Total gain in church property for four years last is \$32,678,431, while total valuation of churches and parsonages is \$186,904,02.

Membership in the United States is now 2,036,000, while in the whole world the number was 3,307,275 at close of 1907. Foreign communicants number 267,000.

The address calls attention to the divorce evil, as follows: "Consecutive polygamy permitted by divorce laws in some of our states is a disgrace to our country. It continues to undermine family life and break up into helpless and warring factions that which God means to be a unit. We greatly rejoice that the conscience of the nation is being quickened on this subject and demand for uniform divorce laws increased."

THROWS BODY IN RIVER.

Hubert Robinson Alleged to Have
Confessed Murdering His Wife.

Fort Gaines, Ga., May 7.—Hubert Robinson is under arrest charged with murdering his wife and throwing her body into the river. It is alleged that on the night of April 29 Robinson, who had been drinking, killed his wife, then carried her body to the bridge crossing the Chattahoochee river and threw it into the water.

Relatives of Mrs. Robinson noticed her absence, but were told by Robinson that his wife had gone on a visit to a nearby town.

An investigation by Chief of Police Williams resulted in Robinson's arrest. It is said Robinson made, it is alleged, a full confession.

FORTY MILES PER HOUR.

Wind Does Great Damage at Chicago
and One Man Killed.

Chicago, May 7.—One man was killed, many pedestrians put in peril by falling live wires and others blown down and injured during a terrific wind and rainstorm which set in early Thursday. In outlying parts of the city windows were broken, electric wires carried away and trees blown down. Official report of weather bureau was that the wind attained a maximum velocity of forty miles, but in suburbs and along the lake shore the force was much greater.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Lawton, Okla., will have an \$18,500 school building.

Wichita Falls, Tex., is to expend \$29,000 for sewer.

R. D. Smith, a financier of Birmingham, Ala., died at New Orleans.

A stove company is to move to Tulsa, Okla., from Pittsburg.

Much cotton is being planted in the vicinity of Tahoma, Okla.

A military company with sixty members has been organized at Kaufman, Tex.

By a gasoline explosion Mrs. Nell Witt of Comanche, Tex., was burned to death.

In a Santa Fe railway wreck near Goldthwaite, Tex., several persons were injured.

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